

Appl. No. 10/047,146
Amendment dated March 21, 2006
Reply to Office Action of March 7, 2006

REMARKS:


Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested. Claims 12-14 and 17-18 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer in response to the restriction requirement of the Office Action mailed on March 7, 2006. Claims 1-11 and 15-16 remain for consideration, with claims 1 and 15 being independent.

Applicant believes the present application is now in condition for allowance and such allowance is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (800) 445-3460.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

Respectfully submitted,

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